number of teaching and non-teaching staff in Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas are 402 (teaching 222, non-teaching 180) and in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas are 321 (teaching 198, non-teaching 123). Teaching staff are recruited as per recruitment rules framed based on the guidelines of the University Grant Commission. The non-teaching staff is recruited as per the applicable norms of the State Government of the region in which the Mahavidyalaya is located.

(b) and (c) Government has not issued any orders recently regarding the appointment of staff in Sanskrit Colleges.

Transfers in KVS by Chairman/Vice-Chairman

†250. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government/Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have recently taken a decision, authorising the Chairman and Senior Vice-Chairman of the Sangathan to order transfers in more than hundred cases, by relaxing the transfer guidelines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has delegated the powers to Commissisoner, KVS under clause 18(b) of Transfer Guidelines to make such departure from the guidelines as he may consider necessary, with the prior approval of the Chairman.

Government Interference in Minority run schools

251. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court has given judgement that Government cannot interfere in minority run school admissions;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) whether Government are going to change the required laws in this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Based on different decisions of the Supreme Court, the government had already circulated broad Policy Norms and principles for recognition of minority managed educational institutions other than those meant exclusively for imparting religious instructions *vide* letter No. F.7-51/89-PN (D.III) dated 5th October, 1989 and that these guidelines still exist.

Sports and physical education system

252. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to make sports and physcial education integral parts of our education system; and

(b) if so, by when and what steps are being taken to boost the playing facilities for students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Sports and Physical education has been included in the National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2000, as an integral part of school curriculum. The new Curriculum Framework is to be implemented from the academic year 2002-2003.

UGC Norms for foreign universities

†253. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign universities are extracting fees from students by opening their centres in different cities of the country;

(b) whether foreign universities are working under norms established by UGC;

(c) whether there is any provision to regulate the fee for foreign degrees; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.